

the tribute which you pay me as a representative from a distant part of our country—the central part, as has been referred to. I realize, my friends, that the same sun that, rising out of the ocean, floods the hills of New England, casts its last beams of enduring splendor on the Mississippl. From that region I have come, and while I do not come here to speak the sentiments of those people, or assume to know them, I cannot see how any good is to come to them and how any good is going to come to this thatty from what now is popularly called the policy of expansion, meaning to embrace in the Union of American states the far distant Philippines. (Applause.)

I know that this country has grown by expansion; that without expansion we would be a mere fraction of what we are. It was well remarked here that that expansion was of a far different character, on a far different plane from the expansion which embraces the Philippines. To our fathers the question presented was one of practical, every-day politics and

A BEAUTIFUL GRAND DUCHESS.

The Grand Duchess Serge of Russia is said to be the most beautiful of Queen Victoria's granddaughters. The grand to be the most beautiful of Queen Victoria's granddaughters. The grand to the grand duchess and her husband recently paid a visit to the queen, and all England was open-mouthed in admiration of iter imperial highness. They are not used to beauty in royal ladies. If one may except the lovely Alexandra of Wales. The grand duchess is the sister of the czarina of Russia and ber husband is a uncle to the czar. She is therefore aunt to her own sister. The royal Hesse-Darmstadt.

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A HOT ANTI-EXPANSION TALK

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prosecuting officers have been increased because of their disappearance. Prosecutor Reed has decided that he will be up-to-date, and has made a formal requisition on the granted.

A GEM OF A CLERK.

But Mrs. Dora Rubin Claims That He Depleted Her Stock Without

A VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

H. Fielding Institutes Proceedings Which Will Do Away With the Sale of His Stock To-day.

The stock of goods formerly owned by The stock of goods formerly owned by L. H. Fielding & Co., at Eleventh and Walnut streets, will not be sold this morning, as had been ordered by the circuit court, owing to the course pursued by Mr. Fielding yesterday in taking the matter into the federal court and securing a restraining order from the federal judge stopping the sale. The stock is in the hands of United States Marshal Ed Durham, who will retain possession until some trustee is appointed by the court to dis-

restraining order from the federal judge stopping the sale. The stock is in the hands of United States Marshal Ed Durham, who will retain possession until some trustee is appointed by the court to dispose of the stock.

Last week a petition was filed in the federal court praying that Fielding & Co. be forced into involuntary bankruptey, and yesterday morning Mr. Fielding went into the court and acknowledged the petition and became a voluntary bankrupt. This threw all of his assets under the protection of the federal court and an order stopping the sale ordered by the state court was at once issued. Marshal Durham was ordered to take charge of the stock. It was presented to the court that Trustee Silverman had been selling the stock under orders of the court and had accumulated \$40,000 and had that in addition to the stock of goods, and it was desirable that in the distribution of the assets all creditors be equally represented.

This end will be accomplished by the bankruptcy proceedings, which will turn the whole matter over to the court and in turn to a trustee for adjustment and distribution. Marshal Durham can be retained as trustee, can be appointed or the steading trustee, can be appointed or the laws governing bankruptcy.

IT COST HIM \$1.

Old Shack" Shows Attorney Joseph McCoy That He Cannot Be Trifled With.

Joseph McCoy, attorney for Tom Mabry, he Independence negro, who was yesterday ried in the criminal court for the murde of Hattie Lawson, now knows that "Old Shack," as Judge Shackleford is familiarly Shack," as Judge Shackleford is familiarly one shar for every three now held. The known, is not to be trifled with. The case old directors and officers, who were rewas set for last Monday, but McCoy did not put in an appearance. Yesterday morn-ing, when called to account for his omis-ly the count for his omising, when called to account for his omission, he explained that he had notified the clerk of the court of his intention to withdraw from the case.

"You had a right to withdraw," said the court, "but the court itself should have been notified. You are adjudged guilty of contempt. This time it will cost you \$1."

McCoy paid the fine, and when he did so "Old Shack" smiled serenely.

MABRY GETS FIFTEEN YEARS. The Murderer of Hattle Lawson Enters a Plea of Guilty and Is Sentenced.

Tom Mabry was the happiest criminal in the Jackson county jail last night. On November 14, 1893, in Independence, he shot and killed his sweetheart, Hattle Lawson. The bullet entered her heart and death was Instantaneous. Yesterday his case was tried in the criminal corut, Judge Shackle ford on the woolsack, and the witnesses for the prosecution made out a clear case of murder against him. He thereupon en-tered a plea of guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court, by agreement with the state's officers, and was at once which the state's olineers, and was at once sentenced.

Mabry claimed self-defense, and swore that the woman had tried to cut him with a knife. He declared that he had drawn a pistol "as a bluff" and that in warding off with it a vicious knife thrust, the weapon was exploded.

The state had made its case and the court was preparing to make the necessary in

was preparing to make the necessary instructions to the jury when the plea of guilty was made.

Mabry received his sentence with a smile, and when he was returned to Murderers' Row and was ushered into his cell be chuckled audibly.

A LONG CONTESTED CASE. Suit for Dower of Mrs. Anna C. Keach

Against M. P. Spaulding Is on the January Docket. The primary term of the circuit court

opens next Monday. All the divisions will begin on court cases. A case that has been on the docket for years is set for trial in Judge Slover's court years is set for trial in Judge Slover's court for Monday, It is the suit for dower brought by Mrs. Anna C. Keach against M. P. Spaulding and a dozen others. The title to a lot at Second and Oak streets is involved in the dispute.

Several divorce suits are set for the first of the week. Among them are the suits of Thomas Orchard against Jennie Orchard, Margaret Riley against John Riley, Mary Simmons against Samuel E. Simmons and Emma M. Peters against James R. Peters.

A number of the old Darragh cases brought by depositors of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank are set for hearing in Judge Gibson's court, division No. 1.

FATAL CROP OF MILLET.

Indirect Cause of an Attempted Murder and a Successful Suicide-Now in Court.

An appeal suit, which is the culmination of a series of disastrous incidents, has been taken to the circuit court from a justice court. It is the case of Mrs. Catherine Denneler against W. A. Moore and others, whom she is suing for a balance of \$50 on a crop of millet that she sold to them.

Before the sale of the hay her husband quarreled with her about it and finally shot at her in a rage. The bullet broke Mrs. Denneler's arm and passed into her body, causing her to fall to the floor unconscious. Thinking he had killed his wife. Denneler shot and killed himself. This all took place on the Denneler farm south of Westport, where the widow, who recovered, and two children still live.

It was after this tragedy that Mrs. Denneler brought suit for the purchase price of the millet. She claims she was to have received \$160 for it, but the buyers say they agreed to Day only \$50. taken to the circuit court from a justice

Prosecutor Wants a Safe.

A burglar and a fire proof safe is soon to be one of the appurtenances of the office of the county prosecutor. From time to time articles to be used in evidence in criminal cases have disappeared from the drawers or desks whereif they have been placed

Swelling Her Bank Account.

Julius Fouch and James Duffy were ar raigned before Justice Spitz yesterday on a charge of defrauding the owner of a sec-ond-hand store at Sixteenth and Grand avenue. Fouch had made an arrangement with Mrs. Rubin, whereby he was to be a

The Grand Jury Is at Work.

The grand jury recently impaneled by the criminal court is at work and yesterday was engaged in hearing the evidence in the case of the state against Ernest Laws, who is charged with the murder of "Tull" Hoard, in Independence last November. It is the only murder case to be examined into by the present grand jury.

Court Briefs.

The Stock Yards Horse and Mule Company, capital stock \$60,000, filed articles of incorporation with the recorder yesterday. The incorporators are: J. S. Tough, J. T. Guyon and J. W. Montague. The case of Rigney vs. Degraw, involving the title to about 200 acres of land in Carroll county, is being heard before Master In Chancery E. H. Stiles this week in the federal building. The case hinges on the sanity of Mrs. Alice Regney at the time of making certain deeds, about twenty-live years ago.

SWIFT CAPITAL INCREASED. At the Annual Meeting Held in Chi-

cago \$5,000,000 Was Added to the Capital Stock.

Swift & Co. increased their capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 at the annual meeting held in the company's office in Chicago. The new stock, which is to be issued in order to give the company an adequate working cash capital, is to be offered to present holders at par in the ratio of

President—G. F. Swift.
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Second vice president—L. F. Swift.
Treasurer—L. A. Carton.
Secretary—D. E. Hartwell.
Directors—G. F. Swift, L. F. Swift, E. F.
Swift and L. A. Carton, of Chicago; E. C.
Swift, of Boston; Herbert Barnes, of New
Haven, Conn., and John R. Redfield, of
Hartford, Conn.

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The financial statement submitted to the stockholders shows that the distributive sales for the fiscal year 1898 were in excess of \$150,000,000, or an increase of \$25,000,000 over the sales of the preceding year. During the year the company purchased and handled 1,437.844 head of cattle, 2,688,951 sheep and 3,928,659 hogs. Among the products for the year, stated in pounds were the following: Wool, 6,472,857; neatsfoot oil, 3,888,983; glue, 5,487,560; butterine, 8,116,238; tallow and grease, 26,009,453; oil, 61,635,047; lard, 196,244,553; hides, 90,079,748; fertilizer, 86,226,596. During the year the company paid \$82,-028.59 in dividends and \$5.373.109.53 for labor. It now has a surplus of \$1.077.317.78.

WOLFE IS VERY SICK.

Man Who Tried to Burn Up Confessor Lowe Removed From Workhouse to His Home. Ernest Wolfe, the bartender who set

fire to the Westport police station about a week ago, and who was sentenced to the workhouse for 200 days, was removed from that institution to his home yesterday af-Wolfe is very sick and if kept confined in the workhouse his death would be but a question of a few days. He is suffering from rheumatism and cannot walk. If he recovers, he will be required Wolfe was arrested for assaulting C. J. Franklin in Gus Hahn's saloon in West-Franklin in Gus Hahn's saloon in West-port with a knife. Franklin was not se-riously hurt. After being locked up in the Westport police station, Wolfe deliberate-ly applied a lighted match to the bed clothing in the cell of W. W. Lowe, the confessed train robber. The flames were extinguished before much damage re-sulted.

BELLE HILL'S SAD STORY.

Says She Was Enticed From Her Home in Iowa by A. McGreen, Who Was Fined \$50.

It was a sad story that Belle Hill, a comely country girl, related to Judge Burnham in police court yesterday morning. She was in court to prosecute A. Mc-Green, whose arrest she had caused for disturbing her peace. The Hill woman told disturbing her peace. The Hill woman told Judge Burnham that McGreen enticed her from her home in Mount Pleasant, Ia., three months ago. She came to Kansas City with him and they went to make their home on Wyandotte street, near Eighth. She said that McGreen refused to work and cursed and abused her because she objected to providing for him. Judge Burnham sentenced McGreen to 100 days in the workhouse and the Hill girl was provided with a home until she can hear from her relatives in lowa.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Wm. Miller Alleged to Have Worked the Old Game of Ordering Goods Sent to a Vacant Lot. William Miller was arrested by Detectives

Schultz and Sanderson yesterday for passing a forged check for \$10 on Julius Shapiro, a coal dealer at 601 East Nineteenth street. Miller is accused of working the time-worn Miller is accused of working the time-worn racket of ordering a load of coal delivered to a vacant lot and tendering a worthless check in payment for the purchase, receiving the difference in cash.

The check bore the name of J. C. Duffy, the undertaker. It was drawn on the First National bank and was made payable to Miller. The latter purchased \$1 worth of coal and Shapiro gave him \$2 in money, Duffy has pronounced the check a forgery and Miller will be prosecuted on a state charge.

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PARK BOARD HAS A WEEKLY PAY DAY FOR LABORERS.

Superintendent Sloan Will Have the System Extended to His Department-It Does Away With Selling of "Time."

The board of park commissioners some time ago solved the question of paying em-ployes of that department once a week and enders. The system has been in vocue long enough to prove that it is simple and practical. When a man is hired to do work in the

park department the first thing that is

impressed on his mind is that immediate discharge will follow any attempt on his part to sell his time to a money lender. He is then informed that he can get his money once a week, Friday being selectmoney once a week, Friday being selected as payday, and that in case an emergency arises making it very necessary for him to have money before Friday, he can obtain it. Men who are discharged are paid on the same day their services are dispensed with, without having to wait until Friday. The system is based on the issuance of certificates of labor by foremen and by time checks issued by the clerk of the board.

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The certificate of labor is signed by the foreman and the man to whom it is issued. The latter takes it to the office of the park board at the city hall, where the clerk, or in his absence. Engineer Keesier, takes it up and issues to the man a time certificate, are cashed by merchants all over the city, in fact, they pass current as money. Whenever a merchant gets one he takes it to the city hall on the regular semi-monthly pay day and is given the warrant that would have been issued to the laborer if he had not drawn his money weekly. This warrant is then cashed by the city treasurer. Under this system there is no necessity of creating an emergency fund, as was proposed, for the payment of city employes. The letter of the law is strictly observed and there is no inducement for an employe to sell his time at a big discount. At no time since the system was adopted has any employe under the control of the park board ever attempted to dispose of his time to a money lender. Yesterday Superintendent of Streets Sloan had the system thoroughly explained to him and secured copies of the blanks used by the park board. His purpose is to call the attention of the board of public works to it and see if it cannot be adopted for his department.

THEY MUST BE OPENED.

Board of Public Works Refuses Invitation to Visit Obstructed Streets

The board of public works yesterday refused to rescind its action in regard to the opening of Mulberry, Liberty and Wyoming streets from Ninth to the river Wyoming streets from Ninth to the river.

J. Martin Jones, general manager of the
Dold Packing Company, was present at
the board meeting and invited the members
to visit these streets with him, as he wanted to show them that it was impracticable
to open the streets as proposed. The board
refused the invitation and instructed City
Counselor Middlebrook to proceed with the
work of having the obstructions removed.
Mr. Middlebrook was also ordered to begin
preeedings for the opening of Hickory
street, from Ninth to the river.

WILL MAKE NEW TESTS.

Old Cases Against Dairymen Dismissed by Milk Inspector in Police Court.

A half dozen cases against local dairy-men who had been arrested at the instigamen who had been arrested at the instigation of the health authorities for selling
milk to customers containing a foreign substance were dismissed in police court yesterday morning at the request of the milk
inspector. A case against the Midhand Dairy
Company, in which practically the same evidence was submitted a few days ago, was
dismissed by Judge Burnham. The health
authorities will procure fresh samples and
make new tests and another batch of warrants will be sworn out if it is found that
the milkmen are violating the law.

SMOKE NUISANCE CASES.

Brooklyn Avenue Company Promises to Make Improvements That

Will Do Away With Smoke. The case against the officers of the Brooklyn Avenue Railway Company, fo whom a warrant was issued Thursday charging them with maintaining a nuisance charging them with maintaining a nulsance in the operation of the power house at Tenth and Euclid avenue, will probably not be tried before next Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Lucas is out of the city and will not return until next Monday. The warrants for the other officers of the company have not been served.

It is understood that the company promised the health authorities some time ago that extensive improvements would be made on its plant within the next sixty or ninety days that would do away with the smoke nulsance of which the residents of that part of town have complained.

Three Streets to Be Paved. The board of public works yesterday tool

The board of public works yesterday took up three of the paving petitions sent in by the city engineer and will recommend to the council the passage of the ordinances. The streets are Charlotte, Twenty-third to Howard, brick; Twenty-second, Holmes to Troost, brick, and Twenty-inth, Southwest boulevard to West Prospect, brick. The other streets to be paved were not taken up, as the grades are to be changed. be changed. Thieves Loot a Church.

Richard Porter, janitor of the M. E. church, South, at Twenty-sixth and Troost avenue, reported to the police yesterday that thieves entered the church some time after 9 o'clock Thursday night and stole about \$40 worth of dishes and silverware. The thieves gained entrance to the church by prying open a window. The dishes stolen were used at church suppers and entertainments. The building was entered by some person or persons familiar with the premises.

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